

## WIFE-SLAYER CAPTURED.

Antonio Lanza, Who Cut His Wife's Throat, Confesses.

Antonio Lanza, the Sicilian who murdered his wife, Maria, yesterday at 140 Cherry street by cutting her throat with a razor, was captured early this morning by Detectives Petrofno and Leeson. They found the murderer in his brother's room at Arthur avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

Disguised as laborers they knocked on Salvatore Lanza's door over Socca's saloon. The room was filled with Sicilians playing cards. In their midst the detectives recognized Antonio. He was dressed in corduroy, which was spotted with blood. Salvatore did not know his brother was a fugitive.

"There he is," he said to the officers. Petrofno handcuffed Antonio. In a second Salvatore rushed for a pistol. Leeson covered him with his revolver, while Petrofno backed out with the murderer.

Here is Antonio Lanza's confession: "I married Maria Aboda in Palermo, Sicily. I have been seven months working at Amagansett on the railroad. I wrote to Maria, telling her I had made a pretty home there for her. 'Come out to me,' I said. 'We will be happy with our little one.' That was ten days ago. Thursday I came after her. I asked her to get ready to go. She refused. 'I can't leave my friends,' she declared.

"Friday she got up at 6 A. M. 'Get ready, Maria,' I begged. 'No,' she cried. 'I won't go.' I tried to make her. 'Before I knew it I had pushed her into the rear room. I threw her on the bed. I knew the reason. She loved another. The neighbors shall not laugh at me, I swore.

"I bared her neck, holding her forehead with my left hand. Then I cut her throat with the razor. She bit my finger, but she was dying. I ran out, taking the razor with me.

"You ask me why I killed her? When a man marries a woman in Sicily she is supposed to obey. Maria always obeyed me in Italy. When your wife refuses to obey she loves another. That I would not endure."

Lanza was arraigned in the Essex Market Court this morning.

## TEN YEARS FOR KILLING.

Manila Hero Gets Long Term for Shooting Man in Saloon Fight.

Charles Bohmberger, who was convicted yesterday of the shooting and killing of Louis Wicht during a fight in a saloon on the morning of March 15, was sentenced to-day to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Bohmberger was formerly in the United States Army and served in the Philippines. He received honorable mention for bravery in a battle near Manila.

## CHILD DIES FROM BURNS.

Dora Lebowitz Follows Two Sisters and Brother Killed in a Fire.

From burns received at the fire at 74 Forsyth street, Wednesday, little Dora Lebowitz, three and a half years old, died this morning at Mount Sinai Hospital. Her two sisters and a brother were killed at the fire.

Dora was burned in her father's arms while he was trying to shield her from the flames.

## SUICIDE IN MIDOCEAN.

A Lucania Passenger Leaped Overboard and Was Drowned—Seen by Stoker.

The steamship Lucania, which arrived this morning, lost one of her passengers on the last trip from this side. John Wyatt, a stevedore passenger, jumped overboard in midocean April 11 and was lost.

The man lived at Wilkesbarre, Pa., and was on his way to visit his wife and children in England. He jumped over the rail about 5 o'clock in the morning.

He was seen by a stoker who happened to be on the lower deck at the time. His effects were turned over to the American Consul at Liverpool.

## LINEMAN DEAD IN MIDAIR.

Killed by Electrical Current He Fell Back Among Wires.

William Smith, of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., a lineman employed by the Postal Telegraph Company, was killed in Red-bank to-day by coming in contact with a live electric wire.

Smith was at the top of a pole when the accident occurred. He fell back among the wires, being suspended in midair. Workmen hastily released the man, but he was dead.

## LODGE CARD ON CORPSE.

Prince George Members May Identify the Body of Man Found in River.

While boating near Commercial Wharf, Brooklyn, John McCullough found the body of a man floating in the water. The body was badly decomposed, and there was nothing by which it could be identified. The man was dressed in black diagonal cord, white underwear, was five feet nine inches tall and weighed 170 pounds. It is believed to be the body of a man who was killed in a fight.

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## WHY SHE TOOK POISON IN A CAB.

Mae Williams Was in Love with Her Employer, and This Is Her Second Attempt at Suicide.



MISS MAE WILLIAMS.

Mae Williams, the handsome young woman, who swallowed carbolic acid in a cab yesterday morning, was discharged by Magistrate Meade in Jefferson Market Court this morning.

"I had no idea of killing myself," she said. "I wanted to frighten my companion, Simon Gimbel, of the dry goods firm of Gimbel Brothers, Milwaukee, Wis."

"I had followed him from Milwaukee to Chicago and then here. He wanted to break off with me."

"When I took out the bottle containing beatin and carbolic acid he fought with me and spilled most of it. I swallowed very little."

She cried while telling her story and said she was penniless.

Attorney Grossmith, of Fred House's office, was in court to defend her. He said a friend of the girl had retained him. Several employees of the local house of Gimbel Brothers were present.

After leaving the court-room she said to an Evening World reporter: "I have been offered money to take me back to Milwaukee. I can't go home after the disgrace of this. I didn't want to kill myself, but I might have been better if I had no idea of killing myself."

The girl took an "L" train uptown. From Milwaukee comes a report that the girl followed Gimbel to Chicago several weeks ago and tried to kill herself there. The girl and her mother came from Beaver Dam, Wis., six years ago to Milwaukee and both secured employment in the Gimbel store.

Simon Gimbel, it is said, soon began to show her favors. She appeared in rich attire at work and after a while went to live in the fashionable Junken apartment-house. Gimbel was a constant visitor, it is alleged, and finally Miss Williams was dismissed owing to the neighbors' objections.

Her Milwaukee friends say that Gimbel told her a few weeks ago that his brother insisted on their breaking off their friendship. She followed him when he started for New York a week ago.

## SLAIN AND LEFT IN A THICKET?

Farmers Find Penniless Dead Man Under Bushes.

Farmers found the decomposed body of a man in the woods near Ocean Terrace, Concord, L. I., this morning.

Though well dressed the pockets of the man's clothes were empty. He may have been murdered, robbed and dragged into the brush, but decomposition was so far advanced that only medical examination can reveal traces of violence.

The body was in the thick underbrush some distance from the road. The odor of it attracted the farmers. The man had probably been dead six weeks.

The body was that of a man about forty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, 160 pounds, smooth faced and with brown hair. He wore a gray coat and vest, dark trousers, double-breasted black overcoat and soft black hat.

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